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Daglightale

Student

Submission

Meter



Athletes of the Year Marcia Birkigt and Kirk Ziefflie hold their prize and smile for the cameras. Friday April, 7 was Colour Night, an evening of banquet, awards and plenty of memories. See **page 6** for more coverage of the event.

Photo: Joe Nussle

Ladies and Gentlemen.... Welcome...To the Daglightale Awards!!!

And now, the moment you have all been waiting for. Welcome to the annual Daglightale Augustana Pop-Culture Awards ("The Daggies") where we re-affirm every single already-held pathetic social notion about every single relevant person on this campus. We call them "Campus Celebrities". To all of you who did not receive an award, take consolation in the fact that, just like in any society, you all do the real work so that a privileged few can enjoy the spoils. So take pride in your invisibility and

congratulate these winners who, will always go through life receiving honors at the expense of hard-working invisible humble people just like yourselves. But a society needs heroes so, just like every other arbitrarily-awarded "public recognition" title, we will hand these charismatic characters awards for which they did absolutely nothing out of their way to earn. Isn't human nature great?

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Matt Slingsby

Meet Next Year's Dag Editor's

Nicole Madu



Ladies and GentlemenThe Beatle!!!

Hello to all you Dag readers out there. As your new co-editor I've been asked to tell you a little about myself. But where does one start. I suppose I should start with my university background. I've been a student at Augustana for three years now. I am a double major in

drama and philosophy with a minor religion. After Augustana I hope to get my education degree on the main campus. I will now borrow a concept from Grand Master Lu and say that perhaps this means I am a student.

However I have also spent time away from school doing other things. Perhaps I am a farmer. I have spent a good deal of time in the rural communities of southern Alberta working and living. This would lead one to believe that the fact that I am a farmer is true as well. A great deal of my time is spent in the theatre. I have been on stage in many productions, both at

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The Dag Gets a New Writer

Well, they said I had to tell the readers a bit about myself. So here goes. I was born and raised in the town of Viking. Yes, I am a farm girl. I moved to the "bright lights" of Camrose two years ago, in my freshman year. I am currently in my second year of a Bachelor of Science degree. I

know, I often wonder myself. How is it that a science student wants to become an editor? But, they say that the media industry is like a "bug" and once you're bit, there is no going back.

I worked at the weekly newspaper in Viking for two years and last year I was the ad coordinator for the Daglightale. So, as you can see, I've been bit for many years now. I enjoy photography and writing so I plan on reporting many events next year. I have intentions of the Daglightale being as informational as it is comical. As one of the new

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30%—

20%-Fantastic—

10%—

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not co-sign them
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You still have a chance to sign up for O-team and get the hook up on all the sweet things that come along with it.

What's better than going to the 1st party of the year? The one that happens before it.

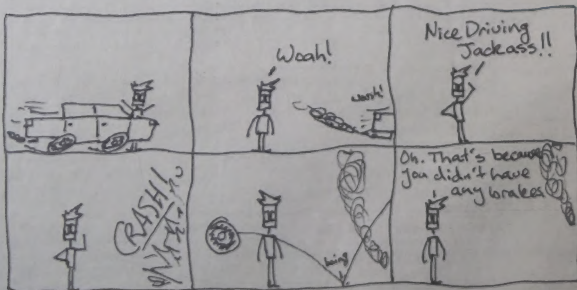
First off, if you're living in rez next year, you're gonna be able to move in early. What does that mean to the common folk? Not a whole lot. But to you it means, you have 2 full days of Augustana goodness with no classes. Yeah, I went there. You can party all you want without having to get up at 8am and pull your ass to class.

Next, I bet you can think of 15 things you'd rather do than stand in a line for registration day. You're gonna beat all the lines at registration because you are going to register early.

Third, you get a sweet free t-shirt designed by the famous Captain Somber Rob. I heard a rumour that they may be pink and brown or something like that.

Lastly, you gotta eat right? So were gonna give ya some food. Ask the guys from last years team; I'm sure they still have Pizza boxes lying around somewhere.

So, how do you sign up? There are sheets in the café, freshmen and classroom building. Or you can e-mail your name, e-mail address and summer contact info to savpexternal@augustana.ca



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Augustana Faculty has been allotted one nominee for this award. Deadline date to submit an application to Augustana Awards and Financial Aid Office (M213/214) is May 30, 2006.

For more information, including the application package and important dates to keep in mind, log on to <http://www.awardforexcellence.ca>.

Congratulations to former Augustana winners of this award: Brian Rozmahel (2003-04), and Stephanie Husby (2004-05). There was no winner for 2005-06.

Best Regards

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The Great and Holy Week April 9 - 15, 2006

Monday, April 10: 10:00 AM

"The Cry of the Whole Congregation"

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Tuesday, April 11: 5:00PM (to 6:00PM)

The Way of the Cross

During Holy Week, this traditional prayer walk is marked with crosses down the main walkway of campus. You may walk and pray it at any time during the week, gathering beads at each station of the cross. We will walk it together this evening, ending with a simple soup supper at 5:40 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12: 10:00 AM

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5:00 PM (to 6:30 PM)

Mundy Thursday

Join us for a simple meal in the "upper room" (the balcony of the Chapel): foot washing, a dramatic reading, Holy Communion and singing. Following supper we will clear the Chapel in preparation for Good Friday.

Friday, April 14: 11:00 AM (to noon)

Good Friday

A simple service of remembrance, silence and procession of the cross.

Saturday, April 15:

8:00 PM (to 10:00 PM)

The Easter Vigil

A beautiful service of light and readings and baptism and feasting after the fast and celebrating the resurrection of Jesus. An evening for all the senses: darkness to light, storytellers and singers, lots of water, a baptism, raising the "A" banner, and chocolate!

Where Has the Faith Gone?

I'm not trying to overgeneralize or attack people, but it makes me so mad that some people vocalize their opinions about something they obviously don't understand. I realize that everyone is entitled to their own opinions, but they have to take into consideration everyone else's too.

Take Chapel for instance. Augustana Faculty is the only public institution which purposely sets time aside for students to embrace their Faith. It's part of our identity and makes us unique. I understand that Chapel may not be for everyone, but critical comments that are made on occasion by people who have nothing to do with Chapel and don't know what it's about or involves should take into consideration the people around them that do. Ironically this happens in the Chapel lounge quite often during Chapel time.

I'm not saying that everyone should go or has to like it, but I'm saying that some people enjoy the atmosphere that Chapel brings to our campus. For those people who are under the impression that Church and Chapel are attended by perfect people - boy are you wrong. Christians are human, we make mistakes too and our actions should not define your experiences. Chapel or Church may not be for you, but please don't disrespect the beliefs and Faith of others.

Some people take Church and Chapel for granted and it ruins the atmosphere for others. The reason we have Church and Chapel is that they allow us to remember what God has done for us. He died so that we can be forgiven. Chapel and Church are here to help us remember that and to feel closer to God. They also help strengthen our Faith.

So if you are going to disrespect the identity of this unique institution and the people that believe in it, please do it elsewhere.

-Anonymous-

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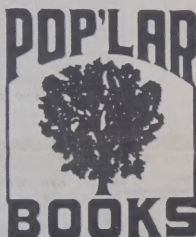


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"Ladies and Gentlemen...The Beagle"Cont. from....page 1.

school and elsewhere, as well as directed plays for festivals around Alberta. It could then be said that I am an actor and a director. I could also be accused of being a musician, having played guitar for a number of years.

It is true that I am all of these things, and now I can also be called the co-editor of the Daglightale here at Augustana, a title of which I am rather proud. I hope to help to make next years Dag something we can all be proud of, I hope you enjoy.

-Editor Matt Slingsby-

"The Dag Gets a New Writer"Cont. from....page 1.

editors, I hope to serve the students well.

You may recognize me from Stage 13 two years ago where I ran like a hooligan to the front of the stage while Weezer was playing. Yes, security asked me to move back, but what's a new reporter to do to get a picture of the crowd! Really, who wants to see a photo of the artist, the crowd is way more interesting. So, as you see, I am willing to go to great lengths to get the perfect front page picture- even getting in trouble with the law (however, that may have been a one time event).

-Editor Nicole Madu-

It's YOUR student paper, so make it what you want it to be. Feel free to give us any feedback, positive and/or negative. Submit anything and everything to the Dag and make it a great school paper. You have no excuse, here are four easy-to-remember different e-mail addresses:

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You know what really grinds my gears.....? III

1. girls who think they can write gear grinding columns...haha just kidding
2. overbites
(Editor's note: Yah, whatever happened to *Eugenics?* wait.....a second... I have an overbite....prick!)
3. kankles
(Editor's note: The day this word makes it into Webster's is the day that *Western Civilization* collapses.)
4. early closing liquor stores....some of our athletes like to drink on Tuesdays!
(Editor's note: This sounds like a cause for our SA to take up)
5. Pattison's Reeky Ranger....you'd think with all that award money he'd buy a catalytic converter
(Editor's note: Or a Porche)
6. Shitzus...what a useless dog
(Editor's note: The Cafeteria finds them useful.)
7. Knitting...."ya know?"
(Editor's note: I'm telling grandma!)
8. how you have to re-learn how to cite references in each class
(Editor's note: Well maybe if everyone would just use MLA...)
9. the lettuce on Camrose Dairy-Queen burgers.....microwave + lettuce = mush
(Editor's note: For someone who is so quick-witted.....?)
10. that by 4th year, life is boring enough to submit articles into the dag
(Editor's note: Or Edit it.)
11. people who get mad about psychology-bashing articles submitted to the dag
12. science majors who think they are cool by bashing psychology to make themselves feel good about taking a science degree at Augustana.....that's right...Augustana....you're making a bad name for all of us humble science students...can't we all just be friends?
(Editor's note: Sorry, too busy trying to win the battles for social superiority.)

The Daglightale Awards ("The Daggies")

Staff and Faculty Categories:

The Care Bear Award:

Pastor Craig Wentland

Best Dressed:

Prof. Kathleen Corcoran

Most Overall Personality:

Dr. Rodger Milbrandt

Least Likely Administrator to Resort to resort to Autocracy:

Dr. Roger Epp

Best-Dressed Cross-dresser:

Dr. Jack Waschenfelder (Indian never did it for me....until now.)

Most Intimidating Shirtless Male:

Dr. Roger Epp

Most Intimidating Shirtless Female:

Let's not go there. We'll just give it to one of the dancers at O.C.'s.

Hottest Librarian:

Sorry Ladies, we're gonna have to give this one to **Kyle Harland**. What?.....wouldn't you want someone who can compose a love ballad for you?

Toughest-Looking Guy (Especially in cut-off's and Sun Glasses):

Prof. Robert Haubrich

Best "I could have been an actor in another life if I had not loved school too much" Award:

Prof. Rani Palo

Honorable Mention: The "I will survive" cross-dressers.

And the final Award:

The Wisest-looking Award (or the "I look like a walking oracle" award):

Dr. David Goa

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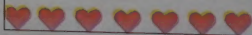


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Mathieu Maisonneuve/Kirk Ziefflie
Rookie of the Year
Patrick Ouellet

Colour Night

Athlete of the Year

Kirk Ziefflie

Women's Volleyball

Most Valuable
Ashley Chaffey
Most Improved
Jessica Steil/Julia Darlington
Most Dedicated
Caylin Humphrey

Cross-Country Skiing

Most Valuable
Stephanie Corbett
Most Valuable
Adam Doogan-Smith
Most Improved
David Birkigt
Most Improved
Julianna Nusse

Biathlon

Most Valuable
Johnathon Forward
Most Valuable
Brinna Robertson-More
Most Improved
Brad Croteau
Most Improved
Melanie Schultz

Men's Volleyball

Most Valuable
Leland Pall
Most Improved
Phil Drader
Most Dedicated
Brad Aasen

Women's Basketball

Most Valuable
Alana Martinson
Most Improved
Genna Flinkman
Most Dedicated
Heidi Marcinkoski
Best Defensive
Erin Mercier

Men's Basketball

Most Valuable
Kris Auguston
Most Improved
Nathan McElroy
Most Dedicated
Josh Schofield
Best Defensive
Jesse McKee

Athlete of the Year

Marcia Birkigt

Curling

Most Valuable
Robert Borden
Most Valuable
Dione Litun
Most Improved
Brian Greer
Most Improved
Kelsey Anderson
Charles Morter Award
Robert Borden

Cross-Country Running

Most Valuable
Marcia Birkigt
Most Improved
Julianna Nusse
Most Valuable
David Ball
Most Improved
Joseph Nusse

One Last Referee's Call Protest

The Fans... Stickin' it to the MAN

There's something about being shushed at a sporting event. It's like a woman being shushed in bed. Both parties don't like it when it happens. The fans have to right to do all the heckling that they want. There is nothing discriminating about it and there is no way that it hampers our schools reputation. A professional institution, such as Augustana Faculty, University of Alberta, should be trying to teach athletes how to succeed and survive in the real world of sports. Not only does a non-heckling

crowd hamper our enjoyment of the sporting event, it hampers the ability for the success of our athletes. If an athlete were to go on to bigger and better things, there would be much more crowd involvement. Look at the NBA. When someone is shooting a foul shot, there are thousands of balloons and hands flailing right in his line of sight. If an athlete can't concentrate enough to make a foul shot with a little heckling in the background, how will they ever succeed at bigger things? We the students, as

fans, have the right to cheer. That's all we are, fans, just like the good ol' days of Big Jim. I never ever saw him being shushed at a basketball game. It seems like we are being discriminated because we are students at the school. With more heckling from the fans towards the other team, the guys might win more than one game in a season... Wait a minute, the guys only win didn't even come at home. We're just saying...

FAYA, Your Mom, Gear Grinder

Thank You

The Daglightale would like to sincerely thank all of this year's sports page contributors, especially Cathy Davis for being so accommodating and willing to transfer material to our office. We the Editors salute you.

Point and Counterpoint

Psychology? Science or Hocus Pocus?

"I don't have any opinions on science...I'm only a stupid Psych major."

-Fourth Year Augustana student (doooh dooh dooh dooh dooh...)

This statement, combined with the mockery of psychology last week at Faculty Follies, has prompted this deeper inquiry into the "science" of psychology. And what better way to find the truth to a question than an objective, rational approach....let's say....the scientific method!

Causal Question

Is Psychology really (really, really!) a science?

Hypothesis

No! Of course not!

Prediction

When faced with debate about scientific inquiry, psychologists will become confused and immediately resort to cliché statements by some obscure thinker from the previous century. Can you say Freud?

Materials

Gullible psychology majors at Augustana Faculty. Let's pick at random, say....middle class, white college students.

Methods

- 1) Talking and partaking in intelligent debate with said students.
- 2) Talking and partaking in more intelligent debate with science students.
- 3) Participating in both science and psychology classes.
- 4) Discrete eavesdropping on closed conversations.

Observations

- 1) Resounding complaints about difficulty of class material in psychology.
- 2) Bio majors taking psychology classes to boost GPA.
- 3) "dumbing down" of scientific concepts in psychology classes.
- 4) Psychology labs, even in "science" psychology classes, are practically nonexistent.
- 5) Lectures promoting the change of psychology from a "soft" to a "hard" science. Because it's....harder...
- 6) "Laws? What laws? We only have opinions...I mean...theories..."

Conclusion

This study has determined that beyond question of a doubt, psychology is not a science. Peer review by various members of the Augustana community has confirmed this conclusion.

Discussion

There is no discussion. We'll decide.

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** We in no way intend to offend the psychological community. Readers are urged to keep an open mind as this was written with humour as the goal. We hope this article has no effect on marks, friendship, respect, etc.

Sociological Study Abstract:

On the pathetic level of portrayed arrogance (likely defense mechanisms based on personal insecurities) evident when observing student members of the Augustana science community interact.

Points Observed:

A desire to try and establish some sort of hierarchy of disciplines based on subjective notions of "difficulty level".

A desire to belittle all scientific disciplines other than one's own and perhaps one or two of the three "pure" sciences found in the disciplines of physics, chemistry and biology. If any one of the three "pure" sciences is not included in a specific individual's list of "legitimate sciences", it likely (or rather probably) means that that individual barely passed that subject in their freshman year and was forced to transfer into a different "science" department as a result.

A never-ending desire to try and validate one's own discipline of "scientific" study.

A worldview limited by an inability to see value in anything or study that does not have the term "science" randomly attached to it.

(Editor's note: Good point. With complete partiality to one of the blondhaired, blue eyed, 6'1", male authors of the preceding study, environmental sciences is nothing more than a bunch of opinions "supported" by supposedly objectively-collected data. Wait, I thought this is what makes Psychology "not a science.")

An incorrect assumption that mathematical data automatically validates one's study as accurate. This false assumption is based on the misconception that accuracy and precision are the same thing. Science students do not often understand that precision indicates a high level of conformity in data collection, but that a "scientist's" level of "accuracy" is nothing more than a judgment usually based on broad consensus.

(Editor's note: Good call, this sounds a lot like any other discipline to me)

The inability to stand firm on their own theories and convictions unless others from the "scientific" community are willing to validate their ideas citing "accurate data".

(Editor's note: Duly noted, notice the collaboration of authors in preceding study? Like a group of girls who feel like they always need to go to the bathroom together. Awwww that's cute, couldn't go it alone to write up a Dab submission.)

A juvenile tendency to still want to believe that science will someday provide all the answers to every question.

(Editor's note: Yah that was so nineteenth century)

Conclusion: Due to a certain level of immaturity, science students have a tendency to hold an inflated image of their own respective fields of study. They generally then seek to convince themselves of their position near the top of a Psychologically-constructed hierarchy of disciplines and fields of study. They base their assumptions of this hierarchy's existence on such social evidence as higher levels of public funding and a relatively quick rate of turn-over between laboratory results and technological advance. Due to a limited worldview, science students inflate their personal egos even further by believing that this never-ending advancement of science and technology is making the world happier and that they, being creators of this technology, are therefore of much more value to society than other "less-scientific" disciplines.

Suggested Further Study: It would be very interesting to do a study on some of these same science students when they become parents and start raising children. Perhaps they will be forced to realize that laboratory methodologies just do not suit child raising or social interaction as a whole for that matter. Maybe they will then wish that they had actually cared about what they learned in Developmental Psychology class while taking the course with the innober intent of using it as a "GPA booster."

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Please...somebody just make it go away!!!!



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Chapel Times

Mon. @10:00am
Wed. @10:00am
Fri. @10:00am

Language Lab. Winter 2006 Schedule

Mon. 11:30am-12:20pm 4:15-5:30pm	Wed. 9:00-9:50am 2:15-3:05pm
Tue. 9:25-10:40am 2:15-3:30pm 3:40-4:55pm	Thur. 1:15-2:05pm 3:40-4:55pm 5:45-7:00pm

Fri.
9:00-9:50am

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Weight Room Schedule Jan/Feb. 2006

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Think for yourself

I overheard someone ranting the other day..."I wish people would just think for themselves." This comment was somewhat tied into the same evolution and creation controversy that has been on my mind all semester. I certainly share this frustration even though I stand on the opposite end of the "what I believe in" spectrum than my ranting friend.

There are incomplete information resources behind singularly making one of the following statements: "I believe in Jesus because the Bible tells me so," or "because my parents tell me so," and similarly, "I believe in evolution because my textbooks tell me so."

Evolution is liked because it provides a lot of answers to important, ultimate questions without requiring accountability to anyone except ourselves. However, neither religion, evolution or Christianity, can scientifically prove every answer it provides. At some point you must lay aside the unexplainable and apply some faith- believing in what you can't prove scientifically. If you apply a little faith to any scientific origin theory one can end up with a reasonable explanation. We cannot accept every bit of science because some of it proves to be true. As well, we cannot disregard every aspect of science because some of it proves to be untrue or is unexplainable.

I encourage the following: think for yourself, increase your resource bank, question why you believe what you believe in and determine what has influenced that decision. There are many people in my life who have been influential in my decision but ultimately the choice is mine. Choose this day whom you will serve.

-Becky Scholten-

Thanks to:

The presenters of the Ronning seminars, Dr. Glen Hvenegaard, Dr. David Goa and Dr. Kent Hovind for time, inspiration, answers and more questions. The ability to critically analyze.

So Long, Farewell

There comes a point in every Dag Editor's life where he realizes that the end is coming. Well, I am at that point. The school year is almost over and so is my time in office. Oh yes, I felt high and mighty when I got the key to the office room. I

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guess you could say that being a Dag Editor was an ego booster for me. All that power. Finally, I would get some recognition in the world!

Not exactly the case. Being a Dag Editor as compared to the rest of the SA was like being the kid on the playground playing with the tetherball while the other kids played tag. Then again, tetherballs are flippin' sweet.

Is soon realized that the life of a Dag Editor was not going to be all the glitz and glamour I expected it would. This job is what we call a thankless job. Aside from the panic inducing weekends putting it all together, I found that it is impossible to please everyone. There are always going to be people who feel it's their duty to hate the Dag (and even my own writing, sniff. I'm not perfect!).

But this did not get me down, mainly because of the awesome feedback we've received. Other than the few haters, people actually like this paper. That has helped me sleep better at night.

So this is the end of the line. The last Dag. I feel conflicted, though. I'm extremely happy to be done, yet I'm sad it's all over. But, not sad enough to do it a second year. So, have fun, next year's editors!

Thank you to everyone who sent in submissions over this school year, whether you were doing it as a favor to me or you just wanted to rant about something that pissed you off. The Dag wouldn't have been the Dag without you guys!

So long and farewell. Have a great summer!

This is Editor Ben (soon to become former Editor Ben or the Editor formally known as Ben) signing off. You stay classy Camrose.

-Ben Schumacher-

Joe's Parting Words of Wisdom

Generally speaking, any sane person does want the best for everyone; however, the means with which this end is to be pursued will forever be what is debated in any political assembly.

As Editor Steve noted last year, it is noble to disagree with someone without hating that person. Keep this in mind before you go on a rant bashing George W. Bush or Americans in general. Their level of good will is just as high as yours.

A degree does not make you smarter, only more educated. It also helps you figure out ways to better justify your logic to others. This does not make you a more logical person than a smart uneducated person. Intelligence is a gift that, though developable, will always grace some more than others. A degree does not certify one as intelligent. The trials and tribulations of life are the only test of this.

Appreciate and participate in the arts and literature. They are the least consumptive form of entertainment available.

Do not vote for any politician who plays your self pity. They are not your friend and you are nothing but one more potential vote out of 30,000,000. A certain level of insensitivity will always be needed in anyone with an administrative job. No person could ever get anything done as Prime Minister if they attempted to personally keep track of the individual sufferings of 30,000,000 Canadians at once. This being said, no, you should never vote for a tyrant.

Oh Yah!!!

Submit articles to next year's Daglightale. You will not likely ever again get a chance to have your work so easily published.

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-Editor Joe-

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If you need assistance with your budgeting, the Awards and Financial Aid Office has copies of Worksheet for Student Financial Planning at Augustana Faculty.

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oneblackonewhiteonesmokingonesmiling
all boys

With trees' leaves are in
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Ian McPhail

The Daglightale Awards ("The Daggies")

Student Categories:

Best "Krusty the Clown" Award:
Brad Aasen (See Stalker's Guide)

Coolest Tom Cat:
Ryan Faas

Best Posture:
Alana Martinson

Most Agreeable:
Tie: *Shaun Guay* and *Oly Olofson*

Best California Poster Boy:
Brad Heron

Most Likely to Win and Olympic Medal:
Marcia Birkigt (That fit-looking girl you see in September, October then miraculously again in April)

Least likely to ever show up at any awards ceremony:
Sid Zork

Most likely to Write Something that Radically Changes the World:

Colin McComb

Least Likely to Change the World in the Way He Intended:
Colin McComb

Most likely to return to Augustana as a Professor:
John Pattison (Why would anyone want to leave a place that loves them so much?)

Hottest Girl:
Lee Cormier (Please don't kick our ass, we're just joking)

Hottest Guy:
Seeing that we cannot give an award to ourselves, we'll just scrap this category this year.

Best Overall Dag Contributor:
Ian McPhail

Best-Dressed:
Ian Gillis

Best House:
Tullymore (The girls who brought you the, "Pirates and Whores", "Cowboys and Indians", "Banshee- Grit Truck", "Anything but Cloths", "Las Vegas", and "Rocky meets Mohammed Ali" theme parties)

Consolation Daggies:
Elise Babyn and *Karen Wedel*

And the Final Daggie of the Year Goes To.....

Most "I always get screwed over because of my last name":
Zimmerman, Joelle
Runners up, *Zimmer, Earl* and *Zimmer, Chelcie*
(Sorry, but I we just could not resist putting you last)

Truth be Found, but Not in Academia

I've just put down my textbook in order to ponder the many points on which its central arguments are based, the possible counterpoints that could be written in other books taking the completely opposite stance, and how I, as an undergraduate scholar, might be expected to balance such views and offer my own; preferably within the space of 8-10 pages, double spaced, Times New Roman font, MLA format (footnotes, not in-text). I realize at this time that I have been doing this for four years; engaging in seemingly endless arguments on world economic systems, government constitutions and social ideals, issues on which most scholars took sides in their freshman undergrad year and swore to defend from thereon in, regardless of whether their opponents' arguments are superior, better argued, or based on more substantial evidence. Chances are, if your favourite freshman-year professor managed to persuade you to become a virulent Marxist, then you will spend the rest of your academic career defending this worldview. Had that professor been an economist, rather than a politics or religion professor, then you would probably spend it defending neoliberalism, by force if necessary. Reason be damned. Long live rationalization!

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Face it folks, academia has lied to you. Rather than honestly describing itself as a complicated network of self-righteous, educated hot-heads, driven by their own sense of self-satisfaction to run each other's worldviews into the ground, the educated world has crowned itself as an ideal in itself; not a means to an end but an end to which all people too smart for everyone else should aspire. Who wouldn't want a job in which your tasks include indoctrinating students (before some other asshole gets to them) and producing position papers and lengthy books that only other PhDs can understand, that undergrads will be forced to read and of which no person outside of the academic bubble will ever hear?

Am I being too harsh? Probably, but admit it. If I had begun this argument based on a reasonable thesis supported by various points and counterpoints, you would have flipped to the next page to see what kind of goofy horoscope the Dag's editors have cooked up for this issue. You get enough of that shit in your classes. No, for once, you would like to read something that isn't boring enough to make the paint peel off an unpainted ceiling, that doesn't encourage you to take a nap every 16 pages, and most of all, that does not feign an heir of rationality so some overeducated intellectual zealot can convince you of something that may or may not be true, or even relevant. And they say Christians are preachy! If I had a nickel for every time an educated professional tried to make a convert out of me, I would start my own university and charge my students \$600.00 or more a semester so they could study books that most people would only read on the advice of a doctor determined to avoid the prescription of sleeping pills. "Read two of these and write me an essay in the morning."

Something's got to give in academia. Clearly, it has lost its focus. Rather than contributing to society in a meaningful and tangible way, it has isolated itself so most scholars can be free to communicate with each other in a language that only they can understand, mostly to discuss problems that could be fixed if we would only obey half the moral dictates that underline our every conversation. A colleague (that's academic talk for "another student") once told me that Mother Theresa would have loved his sociology textbook on poverty; all six-hundred some-odd pages would have been great for starting fires intended to keep people warm.

Academia, if an end unto itself, is a place that equips you with the tools and skills that you need in order to justify and defend your own hypocrisy. On the other hand, if it is a means to an end - namely taking care of creation and of each other - it may in fact be hypocrisy's most deadly secular opponent. How we approach it is how we will use it.

-Colin McComb-

No Augustana professors have been implicated in the writing of this short article, which is meant to be taken with a grain of salt. Augustana, as we all know, is perfect in every way. All statements made here are meant to be interpreted as a general critique of all academia; and by "general" I mean the U of A's "riverside" campus, which, as we all know, is the devil. Also, this article in no way criticizes the Dag editors or their use of horoscopes in order to fill space which, if you assholes would only submit an article or two once in awhile, would not be necessary. Long live the Black and Red! So long Augustana



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You Know you've Been in College too Long When....

Quarters have become your most highly-sought form of currency.

You look forward to having a long serious phone chat with your parents and start asking more about their ideas on morality.....but from a distance of course.

You realize that not all professors are as infallibly-brilliant as you once thought.

You consider Che Guevara apparel to be dress cloths.

You wear those same Che Guevara cloths to pick-up basketball.

You realize that there have been many men in history just as, or even more, evil than Hitler.

Relativism becomes the only known ideology that is perfectly conclusive and impossible to prove self-contradictory yet strangely it is also comprehensible by a five-year old.

You concede that you are more alike to than different from your parents.

You realize that you will likely raise your own kids in a very similar fashion.

You start looking forward to the day when your kids become Augustana alumni just like yourself.

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Guess it's time to get a job and start saving so that my kids can go through it all for themselves in exactly the same confusing way.

So long Augustana. Thanks to you, my life will never lack confusion ever again. By far the best \$40,000 I have ever asked society and my parents to spend on me.

-Joe-

Horoscopes

Pisces (Feb 20 - Mar 20) Some parting words of wisdom: question the contents of a bottle someone gives to you claiming it's apple juice.

Aries (Mar 21 - Apr 20) Try to cut back on the cursing as it will eventually lead you into a heated argument with a geriatric who will hit you with his or her dentures.

Taurus (Apr 21 - May 21) Beware of future freshmen, a.k.a. teenyboppers: Always ensure, when greeting said teenybopper, to move your hand slowly to tickle them under their chin. Avoid quick, nervous, movements which could be misconstrued as an attempt to steal their nametag.

Gemini (May 22 - Jun 21) Money is tight this month due to the prices you've had to pay for gasoline. Instead of the trip you have planned for all year you'll be taking a cruise on the internet surfing to the places you had planned on visiting. Be sure to grab your digital camera and take pictures so you can put them in your scrapbook.

Cancer (Jun 22 - July 22) You will feel a 'love that dare not speak its name' for a small rodent while studying for your last exam.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22) Throwing things has always been a keen interest, and this month your talents will be noticed by a special agent looking for a person with your ability to shout-throw and then hit a target all in one fluid movement.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 23) Due to a head injury of running full on into a glass door, you will become unusually paranoid of small electrical appliances. Wear rubber boots, a metal chest plate, and a light saber just to be on the safe side.

Libra (Sept 24 - Oct 23) Because of the stress of school, you will fall into a blind rage where you'll run around flailing your arms all over the place, and it's not your fault if anyone gets in the way.

Scorpio (Oct 24 - Nov 22) You haven't been sleeping well, but that will soon change. You will develop the knack of falling instantly asleep whenever you want to - either at night, or during exams.

Sagittarius (Nov 23 - Dec 21) Avoid gasoline fumes since you'll have the tendency to light a match, and you'll smell like an oil field anyway.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 20) Today old Beatles songs will be playing everywhere you go. Eventually this will make you twist and shout, until you work it all out.

Aquarius (Jan 21 - Feb 19) You will develop a severe phobia of stop-watches. I don't think there's a name for it, so I'll call it crazbeepetaphobia. In the meantime, stay away from screaming people wearing aviators. Oh crap, I have aviators!

-Ben-

The Most Profound Thought of the Year

Life is all about ass;
you're either covering it,
laughing it off,
kicking it,
kissing it,
busting it,
trying to get a
piece of it,
behaving like one,
or you live with one!

The German Student Teacher

Sebastian Eisele has been part of the Augustana Faculty since September as the German Student Teacher. Throughout the year he has learned what it means to be an Augustonian. He's participated in Faculty Follies, the Student Opera, events at Scalliwags, German Club movie nights, German Club skating and the German Womens Studies class. He has brought a lot of laughs and made school a little more enjoyable. We want to thank you for keeping class interesting and for your heart-felt opinions. It has kept us on our toes and definitely given us something to think about from a different perspective. Wir wünschen dir alles gute für dein zukünftiges Studium. Viel Glück mit dem Cowboy Hut in Deutschland :) Wir wünschen dir das Beste aus Camrose von Augustana Faculty. Von uns alle, die Studenten und Studentinnen. Wir werden dich vermissen!

P.S. German Popcorn sucks!

Old Soldiers Never Die.....They Just Fade Away.